

ADJOURNS AFTER CANVASSING VOTE

Illinois Legislature Formally Declares Republican Candidates Duly Elected.

GOES HOME UNTIL MONDAY.

Contest for Seat Entered by J. D. Putnam of Peoria—Members of Democratic Steering Committee Announced.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—All of the statutory requirements necessary to the induction to office of Governor-elect Charles S. Deneen and the balance of the State officials, who were successful at the life election, have now been fulfilled, and nothing remains except the formal inauguration ceremonies of Monday next to set in motion the new administration.

The joint session of the Senate and House was held according to law this morning, and the vote was formally canvassed. As was announced in the public prints of November 9, and from time to time since, Mr. Deneen and his companions won the Republican State ticket by a margin approximating 30,000 each, and today the final O. K. was placed on the returns, after which the Senators and Representatives, who had remained in town for the event, looked upon their work, pronounced it good and adjourned in time to catch the noon train for home. They will not return until Monday, which is the day set for the inauguration.

PUTNAM CONTESTS SEAT.

Notice was served that James D. Putnam of Peoria had entered contest for the seat of G. B. Sucker of the Highways District. Putnam is a Republican, and has been in the Senate for several terms. He was a strong later man and prominent in their councils, and has made a name for himself in the Legislature.

The primaries were something terrible, and Putnam was against G. B. Sucker in the election and permitted Sucker, the Democrat, to win by a margin of 100 votes. This action also led to a Republican member of the lower house from Peoria—Shoen—who has gained much distinction as the cold-water representative from the distillery city.

Putnam wants a recount, but the opinion seems to be that a recount will not be held. As was announced in the public prints, when Putnam could have helped the Campbell-Busse combination at a critical moment he turned them down. It is, therefore, possible that the contest will end in the legislative committee, to which it was referred.

AFTER THIS THE SENATE PROCEEDED ACROSS THE CAPITOL TO SIT IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE HOUSE.

THE JOINT SESSION.

The members of the lower body who had remained in Springfield were late in arriving and it was 10:30 when Speaker Shurtliff called the House to order. The first business was to read the public prints of the canvassing of the vote, which was read by the Speaker. The canvassing of the vote was read by the Speaker.

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THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS NOMINATED FOR SENATOR

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SENATORIAL CANDIDATES NOT PRESENT IN CAUCUS.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—None of the senatorial candidates appeared while the caucus was going on. Niedringhaus did not leave the Madison Hotel and Mrs. Niedringhaus decided at the last moment not to attend.

Tom Niedringhaus, however, remained in one of the little ante-rooms. In the room was Major William Warner, who, the old campaigner that he is, plainly showed the strain which he was undergoing.

Kerens, it was said, early in the evening was in the building, but he did not appear. Neither could Mr. Kerens be seen in the caucus. The Kerens lieutenants were prominent, however, Homer B. Mann sitting with members of the Jackson County delegation. Congressman Ellis of Kansas City, a Kerens supporter, was also with the mob.

Parker's friends took a stand in the northeast corner of the room, but Parker did not put in an appearance.

"My constituents are anxiously awaiting the results of this caucus," said one of the great thanks to our President and his personality. I appeal to you to recognize your responsibility. Let us make no mistake.

"We of the Sixteenth District think we have a man who is worthy of the honor. A man who has struggled for his education and his present standing in the world. His allegiance to the President is equal to that of any man. The party owes no debt to any man. My man is one who will uphold the policies of the President in everything. He is Luman P. Parker, and he belongs to the Sixteenth District."

Parker was seconded by Kleinschmidt of Jefferson.

MAJOR WARNER NAMED.

Lovers of Kansas City nominated Major William Warner of Kansas City.

"I nominate a man whose shibboleth in 1892 was 'Vote for me for Missouri,'" said "He is Major William Warner of Kansas City. He says he has no claims on my party."

"He has stood for years on the battle line, and he acknowledges he has done no more than any other man. Party first, ambition second, is his motto. We came before you without one bitter word for any other candidate."

"He is the son of a Wisconsin lead miner, where he worked for six years. He was in the army. His youth was but the simple annals of the poor. His later life you all know. He stands the peer of any man in his State. His people have confidence in him."

"He not deceived by the standard by which you measure public services. Mark back 150 years ago, when the widow's mite became the true standard."

"I ask you to accept this standard and the name of Major Warner."

Warner was seconded by Standard Hicks of Saline.

TUBBS SECONDS NIEDRINGHAUS.

Tubbs of Gasconade left the chair and said:

"I come down here to second the nomination of Thomas K. Niedringhaus," was all he said. The Niedringhaus rosters applauded. It was significant of what was in control of the House.

Major of Christian seconded Kerens, so did Richardson of Kansas City. Smith of Franklin, seconded Parker. Most of Kansas City seconded Warner. Deputy of Taney seconded Niedringhaus. Biggs of St. Louis seconded Niedringhaus.

Harrison of Adair nominated D. Pat Dyer of St. Louis.

"My vote," he said, "was cast in gratitude for the end of the war. It was for the enfranchisement of all citizens. Not an election has passed since Governor McJannet left his chair that the Republic has not fought for principles."

"Among those who fought for full citizenship was one man whom I will name. He was one of seven who stood by the Union. He is a nobleman, one of God's freemen. No local or State lines will ever dim his vision of duty."

"He was District Attorney when President Grant said, 'No guilty man escapes.' If he made Senator it will be because he is the right man in the right place."

Harrison talked for about twenty minutes, though the time had been limited to ten.

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To-Day Shirts Made to Measure at Special Prices

In connection with the purchase of Hutchinson, Pierce & Co.'s shirt exhibit at the World's Fair there was included a few very fine colored shirtings from which we will make shirts to measure for

\$2.50 Each

These, if bought in the regular way, would be twice this price. Quantity is limited. Every piece different, and only enough in each piece for one shirt.

Our custom shirt department, during the year just past, has had the approval of shirt critics from all over the world—style, fit and workmanship are all that the most exacting can desire.

White Bosom Shirts made to your measure—

6 for \$9.00 2 for \$5.00

Delivered, laundered and ready to wear.

Our White Shirts at the above prices have revolutionized shirt-making in this city.

Oliver Street Store.

Young Men's and Boys' Suits High-Grade Garments on Sale

A complete cleaning up sale to-day will allow parents buying their boys' clothing at very much under the regular prices. Every garment one of style and character.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 15 to 20 years—double-breasted coat, peg top trousers. New brown and gray combination in heavier weights.

\$15.00 and \$16.00 values \$15.00 and \$20.00 values

For \$10.00 For \$12.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—In good strong heavy weight, gray and brown chevrons. All sizes 8 to 16 years. Worth up to \$6.00.

For \$3.50 For \$6.00

\$25 Young Men's Overcoats Reduced to \$18

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Struggles Vandervoort & Barney Semiannual Pre-Inventory Sale Women's Suits and Skirts.

Beginning to-day we shall sell all the winter garments in the suit room at about 1/4 the regular prices. This remarkable reduction is made in order to clean up the stock before inventory, February 1st.

All Tailor-Made Suits for Women Will be Reduced and Included in This Sale.

Chiffon, Velvet and Velveteen Suits.

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits for \$20.00 \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits for \$33.00
\$37.50 Suits for \$22.50 \$30.00 Suits for \$45.00
\$47.50 Suits for \$30.00 \$75.00 and \$80.00 Suits for \$50.00

Sizes of the above broken.

\$10.00 Walking Skirts for \$5.00.

About seventy-five of this season's Walking Skirts will be on sale to-day in some instances at half the former selling prices. This season's styles in plain chevrons, fancy mixtures and tweeds, worth regularly \$7.50 and \$10.00, special to-day